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Is the best daily paper published on the line of the Central Pacific Railroad, east of Sacramento, and having a general circulation throughout the State it is especially valuable as an advertising medium.

THE DAILY AND WEEKLY JOURNAL have a combined circulation larger than that of any interior journal of Nevada, excepting those on the Comstock.

THE WEEKLY JOURNAL

The WEEKLY JOURNAL, published every Saturday, will be furnished to those desiring it at 4.00 per year in advance. It will contain the local news of the week, a careful summary of the State, Pacific Coast and mining news, together with a variety of miscellaneous and editorial matter, containing more reading than any weekly paper ever published in the county. Those desiring to subscribe for the WEEKLY JOURNAL will please call at the publication office.

It affords us much pleasure to note the alacrity with which some of the insurance adjusters pay the losses of the assured. Our attention has been specially called to the payment of L. Wintermantel of \$1300 in full of his loss on his hotel and furniture. Mr. Wintermantel was insured in the St. Paul Insurance Co. of Minnesota, one of the many equally good companies represented by the noted firm of Hutchinson & Mann of San Francisco. Mr. W. L. Chalmers, their very efficient and gentlemanly adjuster, upon examining Mr. Wintermantel's loss, promptly drew his check for the amount within less than forty eight hours after the conflagration, and twenty four hours in advance of any loss paid by either of the other companies. The Hutchinson & Mann Agency is represented in this county by JNO. S. GILSON.*

MONEY NO OBJECT.—Before calling on those one-horse shops come and see me in regard to prices. If you want a few hundred feet of water pipe laid in the ground I don't charge anything for it, or if you want five or six joints of 6, 8, or 10 inch pipe it costs nothing. All my men are men in good easy circumstances, therefore charge me nothing for labor, and, in a word, I work for nothing, find material and board myself. Money is nothing, custom is what I want.

J. M. TOMPSON,
Virginia St., Reno.

GRAND OPENING.—Coleman & Pechner are again in the field, opposite Jim Chambers', east side of Virginia street, where they will accommodate customers, as before the fire, with the best work in the tinsorial line. Satisfaction guaranteed.

COLEMAN & PECHNER.

The National gold medal was awarded to Bradley and Rulofson for the best Photographs in the United States, and the Vienna medal for the best in the world. 429 Montgomery St., San Francisco.

WRIGHT'S Centennial potato for sale cheap. Assorted 4 cents; unassorted 3 cents per pound.

HARMON WRIGHT, Sierra St.*

DRESSMAKING.—Mrs. Caldwell and Mary Taylor will do all kinds of Dressmaking at reasonable rates. East of V. & T. round house.

ORBURN & SHOEMAKER have received and offer for sale at their old stand all kinds of paints oils and window glass.

A. H. MANNING—Has received a carload of Cumberland coal, Cave Valley lime, plaster and hair. Also has his tin shop in working order in the rear of his brick store is prepared to do all kinds of work in that line.*

J. C. HAGERMAN, JERRY SCHOOLING

HAGERMAN & SCHOOLING,

Successors to J. C. Hagerman,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN



GROCERIES,

HARDWARE,

CROCKERY,

WINES,

LIQUORS,

TOBACCO,

& CIGARS.

Orders for HAY, POTATOES and other Ranch products by the carload or smaller quantities, promptly filled at

Lowest Market Rates.

Masonic Building, Cor. Commercial

Row and Sierra Street.

RENO, NEVADA.

LIEBES BROS. & CO.,

207 AND 209 SACRAMENTO ST.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Manufacturers of



Begin to inform the Smoking Public that they are the only manufacturers of Cigars who use at present only 1875 Havana Fillers and 1875 Pennsylvania Wrappers, the latter is grown from Havana seed. Both of above mentioned crops are much superior to anything grown since then and Messrs L B & Co had the forethought and capital to lay in a sufficient supply to last them until the '77 crops will be sufficiently cured to be worked to advantage, as the latter crop is now it is entirely unfit to be worked for at least 3 months to come as it tastes bitter, coars some what and has a copper color. We have enough of this old weed on hand to last us until November, and we will continue to make the celebrated brands of

Justice,
Knut's Favorite,
Etc., Etc., Etc.,
Out of this Old Tobacco.
Address: LIEBES BROS. & CO.,
P. O. Box 1912, San Francisco,
Jan10-3m

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MANUFACTURER OF
QUARTZ, FREIGHT AND FARM
WAGONS.

ALL KINDS OF CARRIAGES, SPRING
Wagons, Buck Boards and Sulkeys made
and repaired.

HARD WOOD AND IRON AXLES
FOR SALE.

SPECIALTY—Iron Doors, and
Repairing Those Damaged by the
Late Fire.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

SOUTH SIDE CANAL COMPANY.
Principal place of business, Reno, Nevada.
There are delinquent on the following de-
scribed stock on account of an assessment
levied on the 17th day of February 1879, the several
accounts set opposite the name of the respective
shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	Shrs.	Amt
W J Marsh	34	2	\$10 00
L Pendleton	34	2	50
Charles Robinson	35	20	35 00
A J Hatch	23	100	25 00
A J Hatch	23	33	31 25
George Gulliger	44	1	25
E W Thompson	46	2	50
W L Ross	43	43	97 4 00

And in accordance with law and an order of
the Board of Trustees made on the 17th day of
February, 1879, so many shares of each parcel of
such stock as may be necessary will be sold at
public auction, at the office of the company,
Reno, Nev., on Thursday, April 17th, 1879 to
pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together
with costs of advertising and expenses of the
sale.

By order of the Board of Trustees,
J S SELLERS, Secretary.
Reno, March 22d, 1879

CERTIFICATE LOST--WARNING

LOST IN RENO, ON OR ABOUT THE 20th
day of March, Certificate of Deposit No
2,244, on the Reno Savings Bank, in favor of the
undersigned, for the sum of \$215, and dated
March 4th, 1879. All persons are hereby notified
and warned not to purchase, sell or in any way
negotiate the same, as payment has been stopped
and that the said certificate belongs to me, and
the same has never been sold, assigned or given
away, or taken from me. Any person finding or
coming into possession of the same will confer a
great favor by returning it to me through the
Postoffice or otherwise, and the finder may re-
tain the \$17 lost with the said certificate, as re-
muneration for their trouble and kindness.
MRS KATE BROWN.
Dated Reno, Nev., March 22d, 1879 1m

J. H. HEPWORTH.

SAVES AND LOCKS FIXED PROMPTLY
AND THOROUGHLY.

All kinds of Blacksmith Work Done. Shop
West of the Seminary.

Orders by Postal Card will receive prompt
attention. J. H. HEPWORTH.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOSS PAID

ON A POLICY THAT THE PREMIUM
WAS NEARLY FIVE YEARS OVER-DUE.

To the General Agent of the New England Mutual
Life Insurance Company, of Boston.—DEAR Sir—
The undersigned, friends of the late PEELE
BROWN, take pleasure in subscribing our names
to the following facts, believing it just that the
public should know the equity and beneficence
of the Policies issued by your Company. Mr.
Brown held Policy in your Company No. 29,585
for \$10,000, bearing date Nov. 14, 1867, upon
which he had paid seven premiums, the last
premium having been paid in 1873, and at the
time of his death, which occurred Sept. 9, 1878,
there remained due and unpaid the premiums
for 1874, 5, 6 and 7. Your Company working
under the Equitable Massachusetts Lapse
Law, pays Mrs Brown the widow, this day
through Wm. Hickok, agent at Virginia City, the
whole policy, less the unpaid premiums due, to
wit: \$8,132.43. In doing this you have
exemplified the beneficence of the Massachusetts
Lapse Law, and as the New England Mutual is
the only Massachusetts Company doing business
on this Coast, we therefore commend it to all
who would provide against possible misfortunes
as the only Company wherein the law of the
State guarantees there shall be No Forfeiture.

RENO, Washoe Co., Nevada, Feb'y 27, 1879.
JOHN BOWMAN, Attorney for Estate,
CHAS. KNUT,
Jas. H. KINKEAD, Mgr. Reno Savings Bank,
FRANK BELL, Sup't W. U. Telegraph Co.,
H. L. FISKE,
D. A. BENDER & Co., Bankers.

GREAT BARGAINS.

—IN—

BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS.

—AT—

JOHN SUNDERLAND'S

We are receiving all the time a full line of
first-class goods, which we are selling
cheaper than ever.

—ALSO A LOT OF—

LADIES' & CHILDREN'S SHOES

Which are being sacrificed at

One-third Their Value.

Because they are Damaged by Water.

CALL AROUND AND GET BARGAINS.

RENO AND SURPRISE VALLEY!



FOUR-HORSE STAGE!

Caldwell & Patterson... Prop's.

LEAVES RENO CN

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

At 8 A. M. arriving at Camp Bidwell at 6 P. M.
the following days and returning
on similar times.

DISTANCE 200 MILES. FARE \$20.

To intermediate points, Winnemucca Valley,
Fish Springs, Shoshone, Buffalo Salt
Works, Buffalo Meadows, Eagleville, Cedarville
and Lake City, 10 cents a mile.

Extra Baggage over 30 pounds, 8 cents a pound.
Office at Hammond & Wilson's Stable.
feb25-4f JOHN WILSON, Agent.

ARLINGTON AVENUE

GREEN HOUSE & NURSERIES.

A FULL SPRING STOCK OF

TREES, SHRUBS.

HOUSE AND GARDEN PLANTS,

NOW READY FOR MARKET.

Fuchsias, Geraniums, Begonias—in
bloom, Camellia Japonica—ready
to bloom, Calceolarias—in bloom,
Monthly Roses—ready to
bloom, Abutilon or Flow-
ering Maple, Boston
Saxifrage, Ixora, Hon-
eyuckles, Plinks
Etc., Etc.,
USER & MARSH, Proprietors.

SADDLES AND HARNESS.

NEW STOCK OF
SADDLES
Of Every Description.

FULL LINE OF HARNESS, WHIPS.

—BUGGY ROBES—

Sheets for Race Horses, Etc., Etc.

All kinds of Saddlery and Harness Work
promptly and neatly done.

J. C. McGEHEE,

Cor. Sierra and Fourth Sts., Lee's Stable,
feb22-1m RENO, NEVADA.

BANKING.

RENO SAVINGS BANK.

CAPITAL.....\$100,000

PRESIDENT.....M. C. LAKE,
VICE PRESIDENT.....J. E. JONES,
MANAGER.....JAS. H. KINKEAD

Directors:

J. E. JONES, M. C. LAKE, G. W. HUFFAKER
L. L. CROCKETT, JAS. H. KINKEAD.

Buy and Sell

CURRENCY AND EXCHANGE

Mining Stocks, U. S. Bonds.

MAKE COLLECTIONS, RECEIVE DEPOSITS,
ISSUE BILLS OF EXCHANGE ON ALL
THE PRINCIPAL EURO-
PEAN CITIES,

And transact a general

BANKING BUSINESS.

Correspondents: Anglo-Californian Bank,
San Francisco.
Messrs. J. & W. Seligman & Co., New York
Latham & King, Brokers, San Francisco

AGENTS FOR

Phoenix of Hartford, Home of
New York, California and London
Assurance Insurance Companies.

BANK OF

D. A. BENDER & CO.,

Commercial Row, Reno, Nevada.

—Transacts a—

GENERAL BANKING

—AND—

EXCHANGE BUSINESS.

BUY AND SELL

SILVER COIN, CURRENCY, DOMES-

TIC AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Mining Stocks, Bonds, Etc.

Careful Attention Paid to Collec-
tions and Returns Made on Day of
Payment.

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National Gold Bank of D. O. Mills & Co.,
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Bank of California, San Francisco
Latham & King, Brokers, San Francisco
American Exchange National Bank, New York
Bank of Montreal, Montreal, Canada
We draw direct on all principal cities of Europe

Agents for Imperial, Northern, Roy-
al Commercial Union, Queens, Union
and Fireman's Fund Insurance Cos.
Combines Capital and Assets, \$70-
000,000.

OFFICE HOURS, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

SAM FANNON,

DRAY AND EXPRESSMAN.



Packages and Freight Delivered to
any part of Reno at Reasonable
Rates.

RESPONSIBLE PARTIES FURNISHED WITH
WOOD AT LOWEST MARKET PRICE.

Orders left at Chas. Knut's or A. J. Clark's
store will receive prompt attention.
dec12-4f SAM FANNON.

FURNITURE! FURNITURE!

CHEAPER THAN EVER.

We escaped the fire and have our full supply
of everything in the furniture and building line.

FINE WALNUT AND PINE CHAMBER SETS.

Chairs of Every Description.

All kinds of Spring and Top Mat-
tresses, Lounges, Sofas, Tables, Desks,
Window Shades, Brackets, Etc.

Agents for the Singer Sewing Machines

Full stock of
COFFINS, CASES AND UNDERTAKERS'
GOODS.

SANDERS & NEALE,

Odd Fellows' Building Virginia St.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

CAME TO MY RANCH NEAR FRANKTOWN,
on Jan 17, 1879, one white cow, branded a
plain circle on left rump. Ear mark, two under-
bits, one on each ear, with hip knocked down.
The owner can get the cow by proving property
and paying costs.
GEO. H. DOUGLAS, Franktown
Reno, Jan. 18, 1879.

PURE BRED

HEATHWOOD GAME CHICKENS
for sale at Longley's Ranch, six miles
south of Reno. They were raised from imported
stock, and are warranted pure blooded. For
particulars inquire of
JOHN BOWNE,
At Longley's Ranch.
Reno, Jan. 17, 1879-1m

MISCELLANEOUS.

CALIFORNIA INSURANCE CO.

OF SAN FRANCISCO.

CASH ASSETS.....\$515,000.00

LOSSES PAID (18 years) ..\$1,356,323.82

DIRECTORS:

H. WADSWORTH.....Bank of Wells, Fargo & Co
JEROME LINCOLN.....Security Savings Bank
ALBERT MILLER.....Capitalist
A. W. BOWMAN.....Capitalist
SAMUEL MERRITT.....Capitalist
H. B. TICHENOR.....H. B. Tichenor & Co
W. C. TALBOT.....Pope & Talbot
JNO. BIRMINGHAM.....Colorado Steam Nav. Co
G. T. HOPKINS.....President

RENO SAVINGS BANK, Agent, Reno.
feb16-3m

THE CALIFORNIA

POWDER WORKS,

314 California Street.

SAN FRANCISCO.

manufacturers, and have constantly on hand,

PORTING.

MINING,

AND BLASTING

POWDER

Of superior quality, fresh from the mills. It be-
ing constantly received and transported into the
interior, is delivered to the consumer within a
few days of the time of its manufacture, and is
in every way superior to any other Powder in
Market.
We have been awarded successive'y

THREE GOLD MEDALS

By the MECHANICS' INSTITUTE and the
STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY for the su-
periority of our products over all others.
We also call attention to our

HERCULES POWDER,

Which combines all the force of other strong ex-
plosives now in use, and the lifting force of the
Best Blasting Powder, thus making it vastly su-
perior to any other compound now in use.
A circular containing a full description of this
Powder can be obtained on application to our
Office, or of any of our Agents.

JOHN F. KOHSE, Secretary.
dec17-4f

MATT A. PARROTT.

PRACTICAL GUNSMITH

West Side Virginia St.,

Three doors below the Reno Savings Bank

—DEALER IN—

FIRE GUN
ARMS AND MATERIALS.

All kinds of Breech Loading Arms and Ammu-
nition. All work done in a neat and workman-
like manner and guaranteed

FISHING TACKLE—I have a large stock of
Fishing Tackle, Rods, etc., of the most improved
pattern.

NOTICE POSITIVE—Parties indebted to
me are requested to call and settle without de-
lay. Persons having accounts against me will
please present their bills immediately for prompt
payment.
MATT PARROTT.

STOVES! STOVES!

HARDWARE PLUMBING & GAS
Fixtures.

WATER PIPE

GUNS, PISTOLS.

AMMUNITION,

CARPENTER TOOLS,

NAILS, ETC., ETC.

A full stock which I sell at prices lower than
before the fire.

F. BOSCH,

Flana St., nearly opposite Hagerman
& Schooling's Store.

JACOB GRAFF

BEGS LEAVE TO INFORM THE PUBLIC
that he has resumed business at the old
stand and will, as formerly, keep a supply of

FRESH BREAD,

PIES, CAKES,

CONFECTIONRY, ETC.

Thankful for past patronage he solicits a conti-
nued supply.
dec3-4f

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

JOHN BOWMAN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
RENO, NEVADA.

Office in Odd Fellows' Building. Real estate
bought and sold. Collections made on Commis-
sion. All business promptly attended to.

WILLIAM CAIN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
RENO, NEVADA.

District Attorney, Washoe Co., Nev.
OFFICE—West side of Virginia street, sou-
th of Second.

CHARLES QUEEN,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR
AT LAW,

Office with Thos. E. Haydon, Reno, Nev.

T. V. JULIEN. H. A. WALDO
WALDO & JULIEN,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
RENO, NEVADA.

OFFICE

YESTERDAY'S STOCK REPORT.

Morning Board.

400 Ophir, 2 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
100 Nevada, 3 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
700 C. & N. 1/2	5	5
100 B. & N. 1/2	10	10
200 California, 5 1/2	54	54
400 Savage, 10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
1000 Con Virginia, 5 1/2	54	54
5 Chollar, 40	40	40
700 H. & N. 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
200 Point, 5 1/2	54	54
700 Jacket, 14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
100 Imperial, 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
1000 Kentucky, 5	5	5
5 Alpha, 15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
200 Belcher, 8	8	8
700 Confidence, 14	14	14
100 Sierra Nevada, 45	45	45
100 L. & N. 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
100 Bullion, 5 1/2	54	54
200 Eschbacher, 4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
30 Overman, 11	11	11
400 Justice, 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
250 Sycamore, 40	40	40
60 Union, 5 1/2	54	54
150 Alta, 5 1/2	54	54
425 L. Bryan, 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
445 Julia, 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
2000 G. & N. 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
200 S. Hill, 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
200 Challenge, 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
800 New York, 7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
310 Dardanelles, 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Washington, 1	1	1
50 Arica, 40	40	40
100 Ward, 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
500 Scorpion, 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
1000 Barton, 3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
250 Bonanza, 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
200 Nicks, 3	3	3
200 Mt. Dew, 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
600 Leviathan, 30	30	30
60 N. Con. Va., 9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
3100 Trojan, 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
400 Silver, 3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
50 Flower, 50	50	50

Afternoon Board.

50 R. & B., 5 1/2	54	54
200 Eureka, 10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
100 Jackson, 6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
200 Buchanan, 40	40	40
80 Leopard, 1	1	1
60 Belle, 10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
60 Manhattan, 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
2000 Price, 4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
50 Arica, 1	1	1
100 Nevada, 5	5	5
4000 Indowment, 30	30	30
400 Independence, 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Star, 60	60	60
200 Union, 5 1/2	54	54
500 Fourth of July, 25	25	25
600 Emerald, 1	1	1
115 Rhode, 6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
3000 Michael, 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
4000 Metcalf, 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
700 R. & B., 5 1/2	54	54
25 Hamburg, 70	70	70
100 Hilde, 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
70 High Bridge, 45	45	45
500 Nevada, 5 1/2	54	54
300 Toot, 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
450 Summit, 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
25 Bulwer, 10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
2000 Grand, 60	60	60
3000 Bulwider, 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
150 Champion, 35	35	35
200 Black Hawk, 3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
200 S. Belle, 3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
2000 Toot, 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
200 S. Standard, 3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
2000 Mono, 3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
1000 Con Pacific, 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
500 Boulder, 40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
2000 Toot, 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
2000 Jupiter, 50	50	50
450 S. Bulwer, 60	60	60
200 Nevada, 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
200 White, 6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
200 S. King, 5	5	5
200 Oledonia (B. H.), 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
200 Old Abe, 5	5	5

Local Brevities.

The water in the Truckee is muddy and high.

William Goeggle went below last night to purchase a full stock of jewelry.

Mr. Brown, the new Indian agent at the Pyramid reservation, is at his post.

W. J. Marsh has returned from an extended trip up North. He reports lots of bad weather up there.

C. Derby, who had his leg broken on the Meadows lately, is out on crutches, but can bear no weight on it yet.

John Sunderland's new plate glass has arrived. It cost \$125, weighs 125 pounds and is quarter of an inch thick.

The C. P. freight depot is nearly finished. The scales are in place, the partition between Earl's and the C. P. portion is in place, and shortly both apartments will be occupied.

Supreme Court Decision.

The *Enterprise* publishes the decision of the Supreme Court in the long-pending case of "The County of Washoe vs. the County of Humboldt," for the expenses incurred in the two trials of Rover. Washoe sued for \$3,645 05 and recovered judgment for \$3,573 23. This judgment the Supreme Court reduces to \$3,028 40, and so reduced, affirms the judgment of the lower Court. The decision is by Justice Hawley, Justice Leonard concurring. Justice Beatty dissents from the majority of the Court, believing that if the respondents could receive anything it should be a much smaller sum than that decided upon.

Leg Broken.

Yesterday morning the 8-year old son of Mr. Hyde, who resides down by the English Mill had his left leg broken near the thigh by the kick of a horse. He was leading two horses to water, and one of them acting ugly he hit it with the halter, whereupon the animal turned and kicked him. Dr. Snow was called and set the broken limb. The little fellow is resting easy and if he lies still will be around in a few weeks.

An elegantly made and rich quartz vest chain, made to order for \$87, nearly new, just the thing for a present to a friend, will be sold for \$54, at Uncle Harris', 221 Kearny street between Bush and Sutter.

A DEADLY MYSTERY.

Another Summerfield Case—A Villainous Compound—Bombs and Explosives in Water but Concussion and Heat Does Not Affect It—A Brick of It Found on the Site of the V. & T. Freight Depot.

Two or three weeks ago Mr. Longstreet, the foreman of the force of carpenters here, found a square can, about the size of a Baltimore oyster can, on the site of the late V. & T. depot, filled with a grayish putty-like stuff. He found that it cut like putty, but was hot to the fingers. He gave pieces of it to several parties in town who failed to tell what it was. Yesterday the discovery was made that water would not only cause it to ignite and burn with a strong fierce light, but that in a short time it would explode and fly in every direction. Experiments were made of pieces whittled off and they never failed to burn and explode. They tried fire to it but it did not affect it. A piece put on the railroad track and hit with a hammer merely flattened like putty would. A piece will be sent below to some chemist, to see if it can be discovered what it is. It can not be nitro glycerine in any form for that will explode by concussion; dynamite ditto.

ANOTHER MYSTERY

In connection with the affair is, what was it doing under the freight house unless for some diabolical motive? The quantity discovered was not only large enough to blow the building to atoms but to set fire to a dozen parts of town at once, judging from the experiments we saw yesterday. Mr. Longstreet is not certain about whether it was in the fire or not, but will examine the can more closely to ascertain. A rock close by where it was picked up was cracked to pieces by the heat and water. At present all cognizant with the facts are entirely mystified. They have never seen anything like, nor ever heard of anything acting as it does. What is it? What was it there for? A small stream of water would have caused it to blow our town to atoms. The affair looks like another Summerfield case, only in this instance we have something more tangible than the imagination of a Caxton to build the theory of the world's destruction upon. Again we ask, what is it?

Important Change.

It was the common street talk yesterday that the C. P. had leased the V. & T. railroad and that it would take possession on the 1st. As we understand it the C. P. will on Tuesday next make a good many changes. The employees of that company are to run both offices here, thus leaving the V. & T. boys out of employment. We do not know the terms of the transfer, nor what the companies propose to do, but we do not doubt that the transfer has been made. Should the C. P. bring its machine shops, round houses, etc here as is supposed they will, this will be the most important station they will have east of Sacramento.

Empire I. O. G. T.

A lodge of Good Templars, to be known as Empire No. 1, was organized night before last by Grand Secretary Wilbur of Reno. There were sixty persons present, thirty of them visitors from Carson, Franktown, Washoe and Virginia. An excellent time was had, a fine collation spread and everybody was happy. The following are the Charter officers: W. C. T. Geo. Utley; W. R. H. S., Mary O'Neill; W. L. H. S., Bartha Wagner; W. V. T. C. M. Boward; W. Chap. Sarah Cook; W. S. H. Laroutte; W. A. S., Mary J. White; W. T., D. B. Paschall; W. M., Belle Laws; W. D. M., T. Gavin; W. J. G., C. M. Bovard; W. O. G., D. Wilkins; P. W. C. T. and L. D., Miriam Webster.

Not Tramps.

The three men burned in the Reno Lumber Co's barn were not tramps as reported. Jos. Kilpatrick was the son of Jas. Kilpatrick, a first class steam engine engineer. The second was a nephew of Judge Fielding of Ohio, and the last a nephew of Governor Irwin of California. The three boys had been on a lark for a few days before the fire and had plenty of money. At least one of them Kilpatrick had a gold watch and chain, which led to his identification. No doubt the sleeping in the barn was a boyish freak. Their friends dislike to have them looked upon as tramps, and we willingly make the correction.

Transcript.

The County Clerk is busy writing the transcripts in the cases of *Croft vs. Mayberry*, and *H. C. Toombs vs. Con. Poe Mining Co.*, both on appeal to the Supreme Court.

How Did It Get There?

Yesterday Jailer Haslund was piping off the stone steps in front of the Court House and while doing so began to direct the hose toward the swallow's nests in the cornices above. Suddenly down came a large load out of one of the demolished nests. As the nest is over twenty feet above the ground and the animal too large to get through the nozzle of the hose, the query is how did it get in that nest. It could not have climbed there, it is certain. Will some knowing one tell us?

The Johnson Children.

Dr. Snow tells us that the eldest Johnson girl is lying very low with the scarlet fever, but that the two remaining ones are doing very well and will recover. The fever is of the most malignant type, having the form of typhoid. Three of the children have died and but the three mentioned above are left of a once interesting, happy family. The fates are against Johnson, for his affliction is the hardest we have ever heard of in this vicinity.

Adjourned for the Term.

The District Court did not meet yesterday as per adjournment, but Judge King telegraphed the Sheriff to call Court and adjourn it until the April term, which commences Monday week. This was done.

Personal.

We had the pleasure of a visit from Judge Doolin, Senator from Eureka in the late Legislature. He is an agreeable gentleman and expresses himself as well pleased with the outlook of Reno.

Doing Well.

Mrs. Huffaker, who had a 1 1/2 pound tumor removed from her breast on Tuesday, is getting along nicely and Dr. Dawson is very hopeful of her recovery.

WELL, It was hot yesterday and not a breath of air stirring.

DAN BOLD is running Larcombe's store while J. K. Everett is below.

A Washington correspondent says Senator Conkling, of New York, is rather dandified in his dress. He wears neck ties of various colors; one day a white one; another day bright red or cherry color; the next day a blue one, etc. This is odd taste for a professed statesman Daniel Webster, Henry Clay, John C. Calhoun, Silas Wright, General Cass and other Senators of like calibre did not exhibit such eccentricity, and yet they were men of brains, and were highly esteemed by their countrymen.

The story comes from Tennessee that an investigating committee of its Legislature have discovered that nearly ten million dollars of the State debt was illegally created; also, that the late Parson Brownlow was concerned in a conspiracy that plundered the State of a very large sum. This, if true, is a sad exposure of the degeneracy of politicians in that gallant State, which was arrested from the Rebellion by the patriotic efforts of a few brave hearts. Tennessee can ill afford such disgrace.

PRIVATE and public intelligence from the wheat-growing States in the West, and North-West, represent the appearance of winter wheat very promising. The acreage is also reported to be in excess of last year, and the area of spring-sown wheat will be immense. Somehow, with good crops, we should be able to buy flour rather cheaper than for the last year or two.

The East River Bridge, between New York and Brooklyn, progresses slowly. It has cost some seven million dollars already, and it is intimated that the tax-payers of New York are sick of the great elephant, and would back out of the job if it were possible.

New York rumor says the *World* a long established Democratic news paper, is to become a Republican organ on the first of April or May. It is said its new owners are Childs & Drexell, of the Philadelphia *Daily Ledger*.

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A woman named Betsy Gridley died at Hartford recently, aged 78 years, whose towering ambition it was to be known as the dirtiest woman in America. She lived in a hovel which she never cleaned, and it was her proud boast that she had not cleaned herself for fifteen years.

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